



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2123**

**S/N 09/607,421**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Thomas A. Tetzlaff	Examiner:	Samuel Broda
Serial No.:	09/607,421	Group Art Unit:	2123
Filed:	June 30, 2000	Docket No.:	884.279US1
Title:	DIGITAL CIRCUIT SIMULATION		
Assignee:	Intel Corporation	Customer No.:	21186

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the final Office Action dated 2 November 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from 2 February 2005 to 2 March 2005.